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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING
A SECURITY-TRADE FINANCING SERVICE**

and invented by:

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 - c. ☐ Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (if applicable)
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 - e. ☒ Background of the Invention
 - f. ☒ Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. ☒ Brief Description of the Drawings (if drawings filed)
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Accompanying Application Parts

8. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
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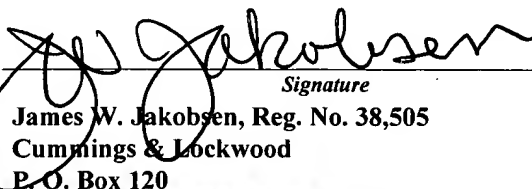
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I hereby state that I am
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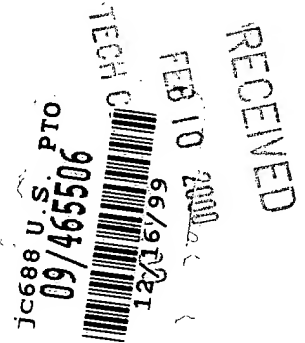
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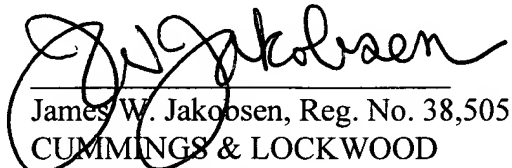
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